

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 16513 130852Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02
SS-15 ICA-11 OMB-01 TRSE-00 VO-05 CA-01 (ISO) W
-----025762 141751Z /64

R 130831Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1170
INFO USLO PEKING
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 16513

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PEPR, JA, CH
SUBJECT: MOFA COMMENTS ON SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS SINCE
PFT SIGNING

1. IN RECENT LUNCHEON WITH EMBOFF, MOFA CHINA DIVISION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR SUGIYAMA SAID ATMOSPHERE OF SINO-JAPAN
TIES HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO IMPROVE SINCE SIGNING OF PFT
AUGUST 12. AS ONE EXAMPLE, SUGIYAMA SAID BEFORE PFT SIGNING,
ALL JAPANESE, INCLUDING OFFICIALS, HAD TO WAIT AT LEAST
7 DAYS FOR VISA TO PRC. NOW VISAS COULD BE OBTAINED, IF
NECESSARY, ON DAY OF APPLICATION. FURTHERMORE, HE WAS
CONFIDENT THAT CHINESE SIDE WOULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE IN
LONG-STANDING CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS. HE EXPLAINED
THAT WHILE JAPAN WAS RECEPTIVE TO CHINA'S DESIRE TO INCREASE
NUMBER OF FLIGHTS PER WEEK BETWEEN COUNTRIES, CHINA HAD
PREVIOUSLY TURNED DEAF EAR TO JAPANESE COMPLAINTS THAT PRC
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 16513 130852Z

WAS PRESSURING JAPANESE TRAVEL AGENTS TO PUT PASSENGERS ON
CHINA'S FLAG-CARRIER, CAAC. NOW THERE WERE INDICATIONS
CHINESE ATTITUDE WOULD BE MORE FLEXIBLE IN FUTURE
NEGOTIATIONS.

2. SUGIYAMA REPEATED OBSERVATION WE HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER
GOJ SOURCES, BOTH IN AND OUT OF MOFA, THAT IN PFT

NEGOTIATIONS, TENG HSIAO-PING WAS BETTER BRIEFED AND MORE IN COMMAND THAN HUA KUO-FENG. FONMIN SONODA TOLD SUGIYAMA (DURING ONE OF SERIES OF POST-PFT PARTIES IN GAIMUSHO) THAT IN HIS MEETINGS WITH HUA AND PRC FONMIN HUANG HUA, BOTH SPOKE FROM WRITTEN NOTES, WHILE TENG DID NOT. FURTHERMORE, IT WAS CLEAR TO SONODA THAT HUA KUO-FENG HAD NOT BEEN FULLY INFORMED ON DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO SONODA'S ARRIVAL IN PEKING, WHEREAS TENG HAD ALL FACTS AT HIS COMMAND.

3. CONCERNING THIRD-COUNTRY CLAUSE IN PFT (TOKYO 15222), SUGIYAMA CLARIFIED THAT JAPANESE SIDE BROUGHT UP PROPOSAL TO SPLIT THIRD-COUNTRY CLAUSE FROM ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE BEFORE FONMIN'S ARRIVAL IN PEKING, AND THAT THIS IN FACT WAS JAPANESE NEGOTIATING STRATEGY DECIDED IN TOKYO PRIOR TO FINAL ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS JULY 21. HE SAID JAPANESE FELT THAT WHILE SUCH TACTIC STRENGTHENED THRUST OF ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE, IT ALSO STRENGTHENED IMPACT OF THIRD-COUNTRY DEMURRER. MANSFIELD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TREATY SIGNATURE, FOREIGN RELATIONS, AMITY, INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TOKYO16513
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780374-0593
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780969/aaaacfp.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2d7bb350-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1441680
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOFA COMMENTS ON SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS SINCE PFT SIGNING
TAGS: PEPR, JA, CH
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2d7bb350-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014